

# Jacksonville Daily Journal.

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 1, 1904

## JAPS RENEW THE ATTACK

### BOMBARD PORT ARTHUR AGAIN

**Engagement Takes Place at Ping Yang, Corea—Japanese are Bound to Capture Port Arthur—Other News.**

London, March 1.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Yin Kow, dated Feb. 29, says:

"Fifteen Japanese warships furiously bombarded Port Arthur from 10 to 12 o'clock this morning. The Russian cruisers Novik, Askold and Bayan, accompanied by four torpedo boats, steamed out to meet the attack. They were, however, forced to retire. The Askold was in sinking condition, the Novik badly damaged and a torpedo boat sunk. The Russian battleship Retvizan was again damaged. The Japanese withdrew in good order."

As usual, the Japanese in this attack, did not remain long enough off the harbor to enable the gunners to get their range. The fact that the same three cruisers, the Bayan, Askold and Novik, came out to meet the attack suggests either they were the only effective ships there or that the larger battleships were unable to get out.

A Shanghai dispatch to the Chronicle says that Russians are transferring guns from the disabled ships at Port Arthur to the forts there.

The Tokio correspondent of the Times cables that the steamers sunk by the Japanese on either side of the Russian battleship Retvizan at Port Arthur partially obstruct the entrance to the harbor.

Tokio, Feb. 29.—The first shots of the war on land were exchanged Sunday at Ping Yang. A small detachment of Russian infantry, evidently scouts, appeared to the northward of town. Japanese outposts opened fire from a range of 1,700 meters and the Russians retired. The telegram reporting the incident fails to mention any casualties. It is presumed there were none, on account of the small number of men engaged and the distance separating the opposing armies.

It is reported here that there will be a small engagement soon somewhere in northern Corea, where Russians are scouting over an extended area, close to Japanese positions, but a general engagement is not expected for some time. The Russian force south of the Yalu river is inconsiderable, its greatest strength seeming to be in the vicinity of Wiju. North of the Yalu the Russian army is constantly increasing in numbers and is being mobilized, but chances of its assuming the offensive are slight. Japanese are constantly strengthening their position and increasing the force in Corea.

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St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—The Novo Vremya to day published a remarkable editorial on a parallel between Port Arthur and Sebastopol, pointing out that the ports are identically situated. The paper, however, warns Russians to abjure fatalistic beliefs. Although written without the knowledge of General Stoessel's remarkable general order issued at Port Arthur yesterday the Novo Vremya's editorial comes as a strong reinforcement of its purpose, that Port Arthur must in no case be surrendered. Both seem to foreshadow a siege of Port Arthur and bombardment, which a dispatch from Laol Yang says it is rumored at New Chwang will occur to morrow.

**RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK.**

Chefoo, Feb. 29.—The Twenty-ninth Japanese infantry, occupying a bridge midway between Seoul and the Yalu, will occur to morrow.

river, on Sunday met a body of Russian cavalry scouts north of Pin Yang and drove them back.

It is estimated 60,000 Japanese troops have landed at Chemulpo. Transports now are not escorted by war vessels.

Japanese sailors who manned the merchant vessels which were sunk at Port Arthur on landing here shaved their heads as a mark of disgrace they felt at the failure of the project.

**RISING OF CHINESE.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—The official news agency to day published the following from Port Arthur:

"According to advices from Pekin, Prince Ching has pointed out to the Japanese minister that the attitude of Japanese living in China, who for more than a week have been spreading mendacious reports, is calculated to cause a rising of the Chinese population against Europeans. The prince, therefore, requested the Japanese minister to take necessary preventive measures."

**MOUNTED COSSACKS.**

Liao Yang, Feb. 29.—General Mischenko with a detachment of mounted Cossacks has reached Kasanja, Corea, and is expected to arrive at Ichio Yang to day.

His men and horses are in good condition and he is well supplied with provisions.

Corean officials are fleeing from places traversed and are informing Japanese of the approach of Russians. Cossacks have seized the telegraph line in north Corea.

The concentration of Chinese troops westward of Mukden is not relieved by Russians. War material is being brought up and military posts are being strengthened.

It is doubted if the attitude of the population can be relied upon. People at several points refuse to sell produce to Russians. A snow storm is raging here and frost intense. The railroad is working perfectly and troops are arriving uninterruptedly. Their health and spirits are excellent.

**THE TREATY.**

Wei Hui Wei, Feb. 29.—The treaty between Japan and Corea provides for the latter conforming to Japanese ideas of reform, Japan pledging the safety of Corea socially and territorially independent.

Japan authorized resistance of encroachments of a third party and to occupy Corean territory if necessary for strategic purposes. This provision of the treaty justifies Japan's occupation of Chemulpo and Seoul and probable movements northward. The treaty is considered very satisfactory by both parties.

**REPORTS.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—Discussing the attitude of China the Sveti to day says it considers China is a secret ally of Japan; that, like America and Great Britain, she will do everything possible to injure Russia.

The Sveti anticipates that China eventually will become an open enemy.

Liao Tung, Manchuria, Feb. 29.—Foreigners living at Yin Kow say the Japanese fleet has received orders to attack and capture Port Arthur March 1 at all costs.

**WASHINGTON.**

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**FIRED BY ROBBERS.**

Camden, N. J., Feb. 29.—In an endeavor to cover an attempted robbery of the Camden bank, a branch of the Baltimore Trust company, robbers to day started a fire which did about \$20,000 damage to adjoining business houses. Considerable money in the vaults of the bank is believed to be safe.

**SENTENCED TO PRISON.**

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 29.—Mrs. Helen Williams' Post, alleged mental science healer, convicted of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, was to day sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. She gave \$5,000 bond on appeal.

**WISCONSIN BLIZZARD.**

Manitowoc, Wis., Feb. 29.—The worst blizzard of the season is now sweeping over this section.

## NOMINATIONS SENT SENATE

### PRESIDENT NAMES CANAL COMMISSION

**Negroes Dining at the White House Discussed by Members of the House—Senate Proceedings—Other News.**

Washington, Feb. 29.—The president sent the senate to day the following nominations for the Isthmian canal commission: Rear Admiral John G. Walker, chairman; Maj. Gen. George W. Davis, William H. Burr of New York, Benjamin M. Harrod of Louisiana, Carl Ewald Grunsky of California, Frank J. Hecker of Michigan.

During consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill in the house to day Scott (Kan.) made the declaration that a negro had dined at the white house with President Cleveland during the latter's first administration. The statement was prompted by reference by Gilbert (Ky.) to the dining of Booker Washington at the white house. When the name was demanded Scott said it was C. H. J. Taylor, who was appointed by Cleveland as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia.

Gilbert observed that he and others never had heard of the incident, but Democrats were not "particularly claiming" Cleveland, and Cochran (Mo.) said it was but cumulative evidence that "there is no better Republican in the country than Grover Cleveland."

Scott, contrasting Booker Washington with Taylor, said the former was a man of recognized ability, while he declared there was nothing to commend the latter.

Discussion of reciprocity by Dalzell (Pa.) and Williams, minority leader, consumed the greater portion of the day.

Another feature of the day was the declaration by Lovering (Mass.) that while the Republican party was talking about "standing pat" thousands of dollars were being lost to manufacturers and that "our boasted prosperity is fast coming to an end" because of the failure of the party to enlarge the drawback system and give new markets which, he declared, were now demanded. Lovering was loudly applauded on the minority side when he took issue with his party.

**SENATE.**

Architectural changes made in the white house were the subject of a large share of to day's discussion in the senate and they were generally criticised as falling far short of improvements which should have been secured with \$500,000 appropriated for the purpose. Discussion arose in connection with consideration of the bill providing for the erection of a building for the joint use of the departments of state, justice and commerce and labor. Consideration of the bill was not concluded.

**PENSION BILL.**

Washington, Feb. 29.—The senate committee on pensions to day authorized a favorable report on the pension appropriation bill with an amendment increasing to \$100 a month pensions of civil war veterans who are totally blind.

**WILL INVESTIGATE.**

A searching inquiry will be made by Russian authorities in an effort to place the responsibility for the false report that Commander Marshall of the American gunboat Vicksburg at Chemulpo had refused to rescue Russian sailors from the Varig.

**IN SESSION AGAIN.**

Indianapolis, Feb. 29.—The second session of the joint conference between coal operators and United Mine Workers of the central competitive district opened here to day. There were present about 500 miners and the same number of operators as before. Two hundred and fifty additional miners are here from Michigan, Iowa, Kentucky, West Virginia and anatracito field. Soon after assembling the convention adjourned until to morrow.

**AT SUEZ.**

Suez, Feb. 29.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer flotilla bound for Manila sailed to the southwest to day.

The Russian cruiser Aurora with five torpedo boats arrived here.

**KRUGER'S HEALTH.**

Mantone, France, Feb. 29.—Contrary to alarming rumors in regard to the health of Kruger, former president of the Transvaal, Dr. Hulsemann, his physician, says that not for some years has Mr. Kruger's health been as good as it is at present.

**JEFFRIES AND MUNROE TO FIGHT.**

New York, Feb. 29.—Jim Jeffries and Jack Munroe signed articles to day to fight for the world's heavyweight championship at San Francisco the last week in May for a purse of \$25,000.

**DROWNED.**

Omaha, Feb. 29.—Charles Bratton, of Red Oak, Iowa, to day jumped from the Missouri river bridge and was drowned. Bert Redding, a companion, attempted to save Bratton and nearly lost his own life.

**A FAMILY QUARREL.**

Waterloo, Iowa, Feb. 29.—As the result of a family quarrel to day in East Cedar Falls Bartlett Stone was shot and killed by his son-in-law, Charles Burns. During the shooting Mrs. Burns shot at her husband several times and inflicted slight flesh wounds.

**WISCONSIN BLIZZARD.**

Manitowoc, Wis., Feb. 29.—The worst blizzard of the season is now sweeping over this section.

## CONTRABAND OF WAR

### Proposed Cable Between Guam and Japan so Regarded by Russia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—If an attempt is made to lay a cable from the island of Guam to Japan during the continuance of hostilities it will be regarded as contraband of war under a proclamation promulgated yesterday. It is not believed here the United States will undertake or authorize such a cable now, as it would constitute a breach of neutrality according to the Russian view.

The statement of the commander of the United States gunboat Vicksbury regarding the Chemulpo affair was communicated to the foreign office by the Associated Press correspondent and was received as a complete and satisfactory explanation. Regrets were expressed that the incident had created so much feeling here.

## LINCOLN'S SPECTACLES

### Watertown' N. Y., Woman Has Glasses Worn by Martyr President.

New York, Feb. 29.—A cherished treasure of Mrs. Andrew B. Carter of Watertown, N. Y., is a pair of spectacles formerly worn and owned by Abraham Lincoln. They were found in his pocket at the time he was shot by John Wilkes Booth in Ford's theatre, in Washington, April 14, 1865.

Mrs. Carter's father, William H. Keyes, was a private in one of the regiments quartered in Washington then, and was on duty at the theatre on the night of the tragedy. He was one of the detail that guarded the passage through which the dying president was carried from the theatre. As Lincoln was placed in the carriage the spectacles slid from his pocket into the gutter, and before Keyes could restore them the carriage had driven away. Keyes afterwards sent them to his wife, Mrs. Carter's mother, and they have since remained in the family. The glasses are of the old-fashioned kind with heavy gold bows and octagonal oblong glasses.

## LAND FOR SETTLEMENT.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Some excellent lands, including twelve townships of the Red Lake Indian reservation in northwestern Minnesota and part of the Rosebud reservation—46,000 acres—in Gregory county, South Dakota, will be opened for settlement in a few months. President Roosevelt has conceived the idea it would be to the interest of the government to adopt the plan of disposing of the land by auction and for some time he has been talking on the subject with senators and representatives in congress who are interested in it. Martin, of South Dakota, expressed the opinion to the president to day the auction plan would be inadvisable and unwise. He thinks the government would not realize as much from the lands at auction as it would if the old plan of disposing of them at a fixed price were adopted. No decision as to the method of sale has been determined on, but it is not improbable that in his proclamation announcing the opening of lands to settlement the president may prescribe how they shall be sold.

## RELEASE OF TURNER.

Washington, Feb. 29.—In the supreme court o day an order was issued for the release of John Turner on bail. Hearing is set for April 4. Turner is a British subject who was taken into custody upon arrival in New York last October on charge of being an anarchist and his deportation was ordered.

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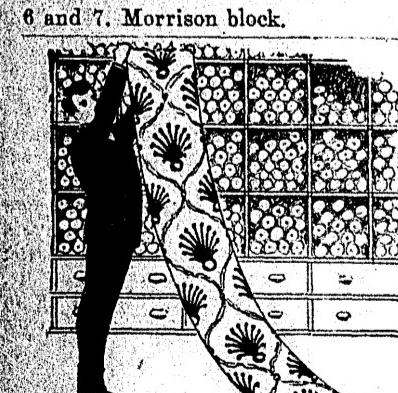
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### YATES LEADS ALL CANDIDATES

Summary of the Gubernatorial Contest in Illinois at the Present Time.

Special to the Globe-Democrat, Springfield, Feb. 2.—Party delegations up to this date have held their primaries or conventions, or, in a few instances, meetings of their county committees, for the selection of delegates to the Republican state convention. Results, comparatively speaking, are shown by the following table:

#### FOR YATES

Carroll	9
Grundy	9
Logan	out of 30
Morgan	4
McLean	5
Whitewater out of 14	5
Will	23
Peoria out of 25	23
Montgomery	12
McLean	12
Lawrence	5
Cahokia	11
Kankakee	3
Sibley	7
Franklin out of 51	47
Woodford	1
White	1
Lyon	1
St. Peter	1
Clark	1
Crawford	1
Fulton	1
McHenry out of 43	40
Kendall out of 53	50
Total	222

#### FOR LOWDEN

Lee	12
Logan	out of 50
Whitewater out of 14	4
Peoria out of 27	7
Franklin out of 51	2
Perry	5
McHenry out of 43	5
Total	54

#### FOR HAMILIN

Shelby	1
Monticello	1
Jessey	1
Waukegan	1
Total	4

#### FOR SHERMAN

Hancock	10
McDoughan	10
Menard	10
Total	30

#### FOR WARNER

Logan	out of 30
Mclntyre	out of 30
Total	60

#### UNCLASSIFIED

Livingston	1
Jefferson	1
Hancock	1
Logan	1
McHenry out of 43	3
Total	11

#### SUMMARY

Yates	222
Lowden	51
Hamlin	29
Sherman	21
Warner	5
Unfinished	41
Total delegates selected	378

No candidate for governor will concede the absolute accuracy of the foregoing statement of convention results. The Yates vote, large as it appears, is somewhat less than that claimed by his managers. The Lowden "claim," published a few days ago, showed a radically different state of affairs, but it was so obviously inaccurate that it could hardly have had the approval of Colonel Lowden himself or of any of his responsible campaign managers. Hamlin, Sherman and Warner each will lay claim to a few of the undesignated delegates which are claimed by Yates or Lowden. Noneen has no votes outside of Cook that are conceded by the other candidates, though he claims one in Whiteside and perhaps a few scattered through other delegations.

**BASED ON BEST INFORMATION.** Yet this statement is believed to be as nearly correct as it is possible to compile at this time. It is based simply on the best information obtainable. Some of the figures, doubtless will be modified from time to time, as more becomes positively known regarding local situations; but for the most part they are likely to remain unchanged up to the roll call in the state convention.

Regarding the counties listed as "undesignated" it may be said that the Yates managers claim five from Livingston, two from Richland and two from Jefferson counties. Some of the newspapers, since the retirement of Secretary of State Rose from the gubernatorial race, have placed Pope county in the Yates column, but the delegates, who are to be named by Mr. Rose, have not been selected and until they are known they cannot be credited to any of the candidates. The Jackson county delegation, to be selected by Congressman Smith, will be unit-Yates and probably will be favorable to Warner.

**DOUBLES YATES' FOLLOWING.** The week's primaries and conventions have more than doubled the Yates following.

The rapidity with which the Yates tide has risen is shown by the fact that of the eight counties holding primaries Saturday Yates captured all except Ironquod, which was carried by Hamlin. Lowden has made but slight gains; he secured four of the five delegates in Ken-McHenry county delegation. One delegate in Jersey, which held its convention Monday, is claimed for him, but, though a Lowden man is undoubtedly in the delegation, the unit rule was adopted and the Jersey delegation clearly belongs to Hamlin, who, next to Yates, has made the most substantial gains during the week.

There will be conflicting claims as to Livingston county until the names of the delegates are known. Before the convention was held the opposing factions reached a compromise whereby it was agreed that Frank L. Smith, of Wrightwood, would be a gubernatorial nominee, should the two major parties fail to nominate one. A. W. Obermeyer, City Drug Store,

had the opposition forces, which included the two major parties, to agree to the nomination of Mr. Smith.

John R. Davy, Grocer, and

John E. Smith, of Wrightwood, were

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Time of departure of trains.	
GOING NORTH	
C. P. & St. L.	1:00 am
Peoria, daily	1:40 pm
Peoria, daily	1:45 pm
Peoria, ex. frt. ex. Sunday	1:55 pm
C. & A.	
Chicago-Peoria	2:00 pm
Chicago, Sunday	1:35 pm
Chicago-Peoria	1:45 pm
For Chicago	1:55 pm
SOUTH AND WEST	
J. & St. L.	7:00 am
For St. Louis	8:00 pm
C. & A.	
Kansas City	10:00 am
For Kansas City and St. Louis	11:45 am
For Kansas City	1:45 pm
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	2:00 pm
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	4:05 pm
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	4:10 pm
For Roothouse, ex. Sunday	4:10 pm
GOING WEST	
Wabash-	
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	7:00 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	8:00 pm
Decatur Accommodation	8:10 pm
Buffalo Mail	8:45 pm
Time of arrival of trains.	
FROM NORTH	
C. P. & St. L., daily	10:55 am
C. P. & St. L., daily	7:05 pm
C. P. & St. L., ex. Sunday	8:45 am
FROM SOUTH	
J. & St. L.	11:00 am
J. & St. L.	8:00 pm
C. & A., ex. Sunday	1:40 pm
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Miss Fannie Smith is able to be at her place at Hoffman Bros' after a week's illness.

O. L. Hill went to Kansas City Sunday night to be absent several days on business.

Henry Ruble, of Alexander, sold a running horse to Ben Howard recently for \$175.

Walter Louergan has taken a position in St. Louis with the Big Four Railroad company.

Joseph Evans, of Paris, Mo., was in Jacksonville Monday looking after business matters here.

Miss Margaret Cox, who has been quite ill with rheumatism, is reported to be somewhat improved.

Clyde L. Vickery has returned to Decatur after a few days' visit in the city with relatives and friends.

Charles Oberhauer was a business visitor in Chapin Monday.

George T. Douglas is suffering with a severe case of the gripe.

Tumison's fifty cent war atlas, now fifteen cents at Ledford's.

Miss Alice Green was the guest of friends near Arnold Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns were Sunday visitors in Mt. Sterling.

Lem Ingram, of Springfield, visited friends in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Keating has returned home after a visit in Springfield.

L. O. Skiles, of Virginia, was a guest in the city Sunday night.

H. B. Jaeger, the well known banker, kept at his home by illness.

Cal E. C. Kreider is confined to his home by an attack of the gripe.

Father McGowan, of Murrayville, was a Monday visitor in the city.

Septimus Stevenson, of Orleans, was a Monday visitor in the city.

Albert Curtis, of Waverly, transacted business in the city Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Crabtree is spending a few days with friends in St. Louis.

George Wiswell, of Waverly, was here on business interests Monday.

Dr. J. D. Smith, of Springfield, was a Sunday visitor in Jacksonville.

Walter Brunk now holds the position of elevator boy at Hoffman Bros'.

J. W. Tanner, of Whitehall, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Joe P. Murphy, of Springfield, was in Jacksonville on business yesterday.

Maj. J. B. Harris, of Waverly, spent Monday in the city on business.

Miss Clara Boyd has returned from Carlinville, where she visited her sister.

Edgar Whitlock, of Nortonville, was here on business interests Monday.

Mrs. R. M. Hockenbush, who has been ill for the past week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbs have returned from a visit with friends in Winchester.

Miss Mollie Burns, of Frank's dry goods store, is kept from her duties by illness.

C. F. Gherke, of Evansville, Ind., was a Jacksonville business visitor Monday.

Mount Morris, of Meredosia, attended to business affairs in the city Monday.

Mrs. Ann Quigley, who has been living with Mrs. Anna McCormick in this city since the death of the latter's mother, returned to her home in Chapin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wadsworth left Monday night for Breton, Mass., to visit their son, Rev. Julian Wadsworth, who is now one of the best known ministers in the state where he resides.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Waddell have returned from New York, where Mr. Waddell has been purchasing stock for the O. K. store. Mrs. Waddell also visited in New Brighton Pk., while away.

There is not a dull moment in Ray's "A Hot Old Time," which will soon be the attraction at the Grand. The keynote of the entire production is fun—fun that makes one laugh while not offending the proprieties. The production this season is an entirely new one, and \$25,000 has been expended on the scenery and costumes.

H. W. Tucker has returned to St. Louis after a short visit in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huffman visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan in Springfield Sunday.

L. Seiberger, who recently broke his ankle, is resting as comfortably as can be expected.

John H. Nash, of Whitehall, was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday morning.

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William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennis, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use a hand or foot. In one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For a time it was used generously and effectively.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Margaret A. Jones, deceased. Inventory approved.

Estate of Mary Ann Reid, deceased. Petition heard and allowed for letters testamentary, and letters to issue as prayed for without bond, as per terms of will.

Estate of Joseph O'Laughlin, deceased. Petition heard and allowed and L. O. Vaughn to act as administrator upon filing of bond in sum of \$200, same to be approved by court.

Estate of Michael Kenney, deceased. Bond of James Kenney filed and approved and letters ordered to issue.

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2 1/2 lb. cans Eastern peaches .....	.25
1 1/2 lb. can string beans .....	.10
1 1/2 lb. can blackberries .....	.10
1 1/2 lb. can grated pineapple .....	.10
2 1/2 lb. cans choice peas .....	.15
3 1/2 lb. cans fancy pens .....	.25
1 1/2 lb. can sweet potatoes .....	.10
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3 lb. can extra heavy syrup blackberries .....	.10
Three cans early June peas .....	.25
Four 2-lb. cans tomatoes for 25c, or 12 for .....	.75
Two 3-lb. cans table peaches .....	.75
Three 1-lb. cans pink salmon .....	.25
1 1/2 lb. can salmon red .....	.25
Three boxes Cero Fruto .....	.25
Three boxes Blanco Cero .....	.25
5 lb. box rolled oats, with dish .....	.25
Five boxes Malta Nut .....	.25
1 gal. can pie peaches .....	.35
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**"EVERYMAN"**

**Old Morality Play Given Splendid Presentation at the Woman's College.**

The old morality play, "Everyman," which was presented Monday evening by the senior English class of the Woman's college in the chapel of that institution, was a complete success from every point of view. The audience was large and appreciative and it is safe to say the stage work has never been surpassed by local amateur talent. At times the acting was so sincere, so perfect, so true, that it seemed as though the audience were listening not to a class of young college girls, but to the most renowned stage characters of the world.

The play, "Everyman," originated in the fifteenth century and it is doubtful if anyone knows who the author of it was. It was styled a morality play and certainly no other title could have been found which would have so well fitted it, for it is a moral play in every respect and illustrates how foolish it is for one to stake his all on earthly things, expecting them to be of any benefit to him when the grim messenger, Death, comes and asks him to lay his earthly burden down and journey into an unknown world. The play is sincere throughout and the work demanded of the characters is at all times heavy, but the young ladies who took part last night showed themselves equal to every situation. The story of the play is as follows:

God tells of his servants on earth having forgotten His ways and teachings and calls upon His messenger, Death (death) to appear unto Everyman, who is supposed to be a type of every man, and summons him to give an account before God. Everyman comes forth, carrying his halo and wearing a gorgeous robe of red ermine. Death informs him that the hour of final reckoning is at hand and that he has but a few moments in which to prepare. Everyman asks if he must go alone and Death tells him that he need not if he can get any one to accompany him. Everyman calls on his old friend, Fellowship (fellowship), who promises to do anything for him, but upon learning that he must die to accommodate Everyman, Fellowship refuses and walks away. Everyman then calls upon Kindred (kindred) and cousin relations, who profess their love and devotion to him, but upon learning his desire they also take their departure. Goods (goods), wealth he had accumulated, is then called upon, but tells him they were his slave only in prosperity and deserts him. Good Deeds (deeds) are next called. They are so weak as not to be able to arise, but tell him they have a sister, Knowledge, who will assist him. Knowledge, upon appearing in answer to his call, tells Everyman that if he desires assistance or relief he must go to Confession (confession). Confession appears and while Everyman is humbly begging pardon and forgiveness, Good Deeds suddenly acquires strength enough to arise. After confessing, Everyman takes off his ermine robe and scours himself and puts on a gray mantle, signifying penitence. He is then told that Beante (beauty), Strength, Dyscreyon (discretion) and Fye Wytes (five wits) will accompany him. They appear, but remain with him only until he shows his grave and then they leave. However, Good Deeds promises to remain with him always and Knowledge agrees to stay with him as long as his life lasts. All the while Death has been resolutely waiting for his victim and finally Everyman goes down into his grave. Then comes an Angel (angel) and tells the meaning of it all and says that Everyman has gone to his account before God, after which a priest comes forth and admonishes all to take the lesson, as drawn, into their own hearts and profit by it.

At the conclusion a tableau was presented, in which the players grouped themselves on the stage, while the college Glee club, behind the scenes, sang "Ave Maria." The scene was a very beautiful one and the effect was one which cannot well be described.

The heaviest part of the work fell upon Miss Anne White, who took the part of Everyman, who was upon the stage from the beginning to the end of the play. Miss White was equal to every demand and the hopeful expression that passed over her face as she thought of each new friend who would help her and which changed to one of hopelessness and despair as each in turn deserted her, could not have been better done by one with the advantage of many years' experience on the stage. Her enunciation was clear and distinct and her bearing was at all times that which the author intended Everyman should have.

Each young lady in the cast acted her part perfectly and it is a matter of regret that personal mention cannot be made of each. The play was given under the direct charge and supervision of Miss Neville, teacher in English, and its splendid success speaks volumes of praise for her, as well as for those who took the part of the characters. The proceeds will be devoted to the building up of the Woman's college library. The cast was as follows:

Messenger ..... Elizabeth Russell  
Good ..... Emma Bullard  
Deeds ..... Gertrude York  
Knowledge ..... Edith Weber  
Confession ..... Jessie Turner  
Beante ..... Edna Kienzle  
Strength ..... Mottie Brown  
Dyscreyon ..... Olive Mathis  
Fye Wytes ..... Mary Timmons  
Angel ..... Winifred Palmer

Cousin .....	Edna Filson
Goods .....	Emma Bullard
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**AT CENTENARY**

**Dr. Burt Preached Two Fine Discourses Sunday—Is the Head of Methodist Work in Italy.**

Although Centenary church was well filled at both morning and evening services, Sunday, to hear Rev. William Burt of Rome, Italy, it is not probable that many people in Jacksonville knew how gifted and distinguished a person he is. When it became known that he was to visit this country to deliver a tour of lectures or sermons, Rev. A. L. T. Ewert once became very active to secure his appearance in this city. Although Rev. Mr. Burt was much in demand every where, Rev. Mr. Ewert was finally successful in bringing him to this city, a fact which is now greatly appreciated by all who listened to his interesting and instructive discourses.

In the morning Rev. Mr. Burt took his text from one of Paul's letters to the Romans, and his whole sermon was concerning Paul. He followed him, in his remarks, from the time he first became a servant of God until his execution in Rome and drew many valuable lessons from his teachings. He alluded to Paul as the great missionary and his presentation of Paul's going to Rome and of his career to the time of his death was one of the finest bits of descriptive work ever heard in this city. His description of St. Paul's cathedral in Rome which is said to stand on the exact spot where Paul was executed, was graphically and lucidly portrayed.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Burt spoke upon "Modern Italy and the Papacy." His remarks were free from any taint of hatred or bitterness. He described conditions in Italy as they once were and as they are now. He told of the great work the Methodist church is doing there in the home of Catholicism, and of the religious freedom and liberty of mind and thought which prevails there. His remarks were a scholarly presentation of the subject in hand and were delivered in an easy, conversational, but very interesting style.

A native of Massachusetts, Rev. Mr. Burt was educated at Middletown, Conn. After becoming a minister he was a member of the New York east conference, being stationed at Brooklyn, where he had two churches as a charge. He soon became one of the most prominent and influential members of the conference and his work attracted the attention of the leaders of the Methodist church. A man being needed as superintendent of the Methodist missions in Italy, Rev. Mr. Burt was selected for that position. This was in 1890 and after fourteen years' residence in Rome, fulfilling the duties of his office, there is no one to dispute the wisdom of his choosing.

In addition to being head of the Methodist church work in Italy, Dr. Burt has charge of the Methodist college for girls at Rome, which is operated on lines similar to the Illinois Woman's college in this city. The school is known as Crandon hall and has an enrollment of 275 students. Dr. Burt was very instrumental in having the building erected and is very proud of the work the institution is doing. Under the same roof was an exposition of the records of the primitive church and of what constitutes a scriptural church. The words of Mr. Scoville were listened to with profound attention and when the invitation hymn was being sung fourteen stepped forward to confess Christ. About twenty persons were present.

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KING'S LEVEE.

London, Feb. 29.—King Edward held the first levee this year in the throne room of St. James palace to day. The function was largely attended.

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**SCOVILLE REVIVAL**

**Great Meetings Sunday and Monday—Services Will Continue Undoubtedly.**

The revival services at the Christian church Sunday were attended by the usual great crowds. After the usual song service, Rev. Mr. Thrapp read from the scriptures the twelfth chapter of Matthew, beginning with the thirty-sixth verse. Mr. Thrapp then led in prayer. Evangelist Scoville preached from Matt. iv:1-11, the verses comprising the story of the temptation of Christ. The sermon was unusually full of thoughts and suggestions for those striving to lead a Christian life, and the dominant note was hope and trust.

For the evening service 100 extra chairs were provided, but before 7 o'clock the church was crowded and all standing room taken. Even the anterooms and the vestibules were taken, and the vestibules were filled. It was probably the largest congregation ever gathered together in this city to listen to the word of God. It was intended that an overflow meeting be held, but as no suitable place could be provided, every effort was made to use the capacity of the church in the most advantageous way possible.

The song service was, perhaps, the best of all yet held. Solos by Misses Marie Finney and Emma Wharton added much to its impressiveness. Mr. Thrapp read from the scriptures the eighth chapter of Acts, as giving the New Testament means of salvation. Rev. Mr. Scoville preached from the text, "Tekel," the Greek equivalent of "Weighed in God's balances and found wanting." His discourse was on the essentials of salvation, and every point made was supported by citations from the New Testament. In no previous service has Mr. Scoville's influence over his audience been so manifest as it was at this meeting. In a quiet, forceful way, and without the excitement which is usually employed to compel the attention of a large audience, he spoke to each of his auditors and held the thoughts of all. At the close of the service twenty-one persons stepped forward.

As a large number who desired to be baptized Sunday night could not be accommodated a baptismal service was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At this service there were two conversions.

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**City and County**

M. J. Kennedy was a Sunday visitor in Peoria.

James Guyette has returned from a visit with relatives in Berlin.

Tunison's fifty cent war atlas, now fifteen cents at Ransdell's.

J. A. Hoblitt has been kept at home several days with a gripe.

Mrs. George Tremblatt is kept in her room by a severe attack of the la grippe.

Miss Kathryn Cosgriff, who has been very sick at her home, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Charles Gilman, who is ill with typhoid fever, has been removed to Passavant hospital.

Miss Mario Smith left for Springfield Monday and after a short visit there will go to New York city.

Dr. F. P. Norbury will address the Peoria Medical society at its meeting to day on the subject "Prognosis of Epilepsy."

Charles T. Mackness is now employed as traveling salesman with the Monmouth Plow company, and will make Jacksonville his headquarters.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Annual meeting for the Foreign society.

Mrs. Mary Elkin, of Springfield, Mrs. H. P. Moulton, of Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kreigh, of Springfield, were in the city Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emily O. Cassell.

Miss Madge Lombard, who is employed in the Boston studio and who is now spending her vacation in Waverly, is quite ill at her home in that place.

The Home and Foreign Missionary societies of Westminster church will hold their regular meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of the church.

Harley Spellman will depart in a few days for St. Louis to take a position as traveling salesman for an embalming fluid factory. His territory will consist of six states in the west and south and it will require three months to cover it.

Mrs. George Waggs, of Lisbon Falls, Me., who has been the guest of relatives here and at Mt. Sterling for the past three months, departed yesterday for her home. While in this city she visited at the home of John Hagel.

Friends in this city have received word from Miss Anna Farney, of Chicago, formerly of this city, stating that she expected to go at once to Pueblo, Colo., to reside with her mother, who was compelled to leave Chicago and seek a more healthful climate.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of George M. Richardson and Miss Fannie Williamson, which is to occur Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride. Both are residents of the Ebenezer neighborhood.

**LITERARY UNION.**  
The members of the Literary union met at the home of Rev. R. O. Post Monday evening and listened to a splendid discussion of Herbert Spencer, led by Dr. A. B. Morey. His strong character was considered in detail and his views on sociology and religion tersely stated.

**LEAP YEAR DANCE.**  
A number of young ladies from the high school gave a leap year dance at Odeon hall Monday evening, which was a very pleasant affair. There were present about fifteen couples and the program of dances was highly enjoyed. An orchestra from the Institution for the Blind furnished the music, which was of a superior quality.

**REVIVAL SERVICES**

At the Grace M. E. Church Closed Sunday—Work of Miss Tucker Has Been Very Helpful.

The closing day services of the two weeks' revival season at Grace M. E. church were of a very significant and appropriate nature.

Miss Tina Tucker, the Bible reader, conducted the services at the morning and evening hours of service, taking for her themes "Love" and "Making Choices." Interested audiences listened attentively while the things making for life temporal and eternal were being weighed with the masterful spirit of scriptural assurance. The last day of Miss Tucker's labors was of a tenderly sincere, earnest character, many being deeply grateful for the comfort and consolation of the scripture brought them through the ministry of her patient, triumphant, Christian spirit.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the pastor, Dr. H. H. Onen, took charge of and conducted an old-time love feast meeting. This Methodist service consists of the passing of broken bread and water unto all as a token of the bonds of union and fellowship over all. It is not sacramental in intent, and is therefore free to all who might hesitate to take upon themselves the solemn obligation of participation in the sacrament of the Lord's supper. Following the passing of the bread and water, the hour is devoted to the commingling of testimony in Christian experience of all pleased to give testimony thereto.

This afternoon hour was one of great benefit and personal profit to those present.

At the close of the evening's service many came forward to give Miss Tucker a farewell hand shake, a word of cordial farewell and prayer of "God speed you" upon the way of her life's mission.

Unique, new and untried, but thoroughly refreshing have been the methods of Miss Tucker's work. Looking back upon them, their scriptural anchorage becomes more and more apparent, and will in days to come yield a fruitage of unwonted power in wielding the Word of God on the part of many servants of the Master.

A free will offering was made at the morning and evening services for Miss Tucker, supplemented by private subscriptions, and she leaves us with grateful feelings for her coming and a lively hope in her future usefulness.

**A PLEASANT EVENING.**

About thirty friends of Miss Marcella Henderson were very pleasantly entertained at her home, 735 Railroad street, Saturday evening. Progressive euchre, games and dancing were enjoyed. The affair was planned by Misses Caroline Fernandes, Marcella Henderson, Wayne Walker, Clarence Thompson and Ralph Rudisell. Among those present were: Misses Ada Holbrook, Rosa Smith, Clara Fernandes, Agnes Holbrook, Della Smith, Anna Burmeister, Helen Fernandes, Marcella Henderson, Lena Barr, Lelah Henderson, Louise Salby, and Carolin Fernandes; Messrs. Wayne Walker, Charles Burmeister, Ellis Thompson, Frank Stout, George Burmeister, Ralph Rudisell, Bert Hall, John Young, John Burmeister, John Decker, Lee Roberts, Clarence Thompson, Edward Barr. Light refreshments were served.

**EVENING COMPANY.**

The young lady clerks of the Putnam store were entertained Sunday evening in a most delightful manner at the home of Gus Graubner on North Main street. An elegant 6 o'clock dinner was served in courses and the evening was enjoyed with music and games.

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**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR.**

James Winterbottom has resigned his position in Chicago and arrived in the city Monday accompanied by his wife to make a short visit with parents here, before entering upon his new duties as athletic director at the Illinois University at Decatur.

His appointment to this responsible position in the flourishing school of our neighboring city, is surely an honor well placed, for in the selection of Mr. Winterbottom to take charge of this department the school secures one of the best all round athletes in the state. He made a remarkable record as an athlete while student at the Illinois College where he took several prizes, both in heavy and light gymnastics, although not a heavy man from an avoidous standard yet James was one of the fast men on the Illinois College football team and he was captain of their base ball team. He graduated from Illinois college in the class of 1902 and during that year had charge of the classes in light gymnastics.

**FIRE ESCAPES**

**Work Begun on Opera House Monday—New Exit to Be Added to Balcony.**

The work of erecting the new fire escapes, which arrived last week, on the opera house was begun Monday and will probably be completed this week. The escapes are of the approved iron ladder style. There will be two on the east side of the building, two on the south side leading to Court street and two on the west side leading to Mainstreet street. The two on the east side will reach from the balcony and gallery of the opera house; the two on the south side and the two on the west side will furnish egress from the office rooms on the second floor of the building and from the rooms of the Grand hotel on the third floor.

A new exit at the rear of the balcony is now being constructed. Doors for this exit were made at the time the building was erected, but nothing further was ever done, and as the doors opened out into space about twenty-five feet above the ground the exit was useless. Now, however, a platform is being built from the doors across a court about fifteen feet wide to a vacant room on the second floor of the south part of the building. A door is to be cut from this platform into the room and from the room another door opens into the large hall. A red light will be kept burning continually in this room during all performances, so that when the exit doors are thrown open people will experience no difficulty in ascertaining in which direction to go.

Dr. Gray, the owner of the opera house, is now in Chicago for the purpose of purchasing an asbestos curtain for the stage. This curtain, when it has been hung, together with the other changes which have been made in the building, such as making all doors open outwardly, cutting new exits, erecting fire escapes, etc., will make the structure conform to the law in all respects and will make it as safe for theatre patrons as any building of the kind can well be made. When the changes have been completed, the owner and manager of the opera-house, the city authorities and the citizens of Jacksonville, especially the theatre going portion will have cause for congratulation.

**CUTTING AFFRAY.**

A severe cutting affray took place in Franklin Saturday night in which it is said, Harry Luttrell was slashed in a terrible manner by a knife in the hands of Milt Morris. It required twenty-six stitches to close Luttrell's wounds.

The evening was passed in a delightful manner with games and amusements and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Excellent refreshments added to the pleasure of the occasion. In departing, each guest expressed the sincere wish that Mr. Goss' future birthdays might be of sufficient happiness to atone for what they will lack in numbers.

**BOWLING CONTEST TO NIGHT.**

The Roodhouse bowling team is expected in this city to night for a contest with the Country club team. The rivalry between these two teams is keen. Three contests have been held, two in Roodhouse and one in this city. The Roodhouse team won both games played at home. The game to night will be played at the Drexel.

**DIRECTORS' MEETING.**

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**AN OLD NEWSPAPER**

Printed in Jan. 1800 and Contains News of Washington's Death.

Among her relics Mrs. J. F. Welch, of Watertown, N. Y., has a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, printed at Kingston, New York, over 104 years ago, as the date is Jan. 4, 1800. The paper was printed during the real infancy of the republic. In 1800 John Adams, the elder, the second president of the United States, was in office. The United States at that time included merely that part of the country east of the Mississippi river, between Canada and Florida, the latter then being Spanish province. All west of the Allegheny was vast wilderness. There was no such thing as a railway car or a telegraph, and the newspaper's "dispatch service" had to await the coming of the lumbering stagecoach with the mails.

The paper contains much upon the death of George Washington, who died Dec. 14, the month preceding its issue. Two columns are given to foreign news service. Says the editor, in introducing this column: "By the arrival of the Factor (an ocean sail boat) from Falmouth, we are in possession of London papers to the 20th of October, inclusive, from which we make the following selections." The letter "s" used was mostly of the old variety, which looked like an "f." The advertisements would do credit to any of the present day comic weeklies. The following is quoted verbatim from the advertising columns:

"For sale, the one-half of a sawmill, with a convenient place for building, lying in the town of Rochester. By the mill is an inexhaustible supply of pine wood. And also a stout, healthy, active negro wench. Any person inclined to purchase may know particulars by applying to John Schoonmaker at Rochester."

Each advertisement is dated the day it is inserted. The foregoing is dated Nov. 23, 1799, so it is evident that although Mr. Schoonmaker had advertised his stout, healthy and active negro for nearly two months, he had found no one wanting her.

Congress was in session and the news of the doings of that body is taken verbatim from the minutes of the proceedings.

In the Gazette appears a poem on the death of George Washington, written by a "Young Lady":

Where'er I turn the general gloom appears,  
Those mourning badges fill my soul with fears;  
Hark—yoner rueful noise—the done—the done.  
The silent tomb invades our Washington.

Weep—kindred mortals—weep, no more you'll find  
A man so just, so pure, so firm in mind;

Rejoicing angels hail the heavenly sage,  
Celestial spirits greet the wonder of the age.

Papers printed before the civil war are considered old nowadays, but this one, printed but thirteen years after the declaration of peace between the United States and Great Britain, is a unique relic.

**LEAP YEAR BIRTHDAY.**

Julius Goss, who resides on Pine street, was very pleasantly surprised Monday night at his home by a large number of his friends, who assembled to assist him in celebrating his birthday, the first one he has had for eight years. As he first saw the light of day on Feb. 29th, he has a birthday only once in four years, or every leap year, and the last time he had a chance to celebrate was Feb. 29, 1896.

The evening was passed in a delightful manner with games and amusements and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Excellent refreshments added to the pleasure of the occasion. In departing, each guest expressed the sincere wish that Mr. Goss' future birthdays might be of sufficient happiness to atone for what they will lack in numbers.

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MADE TO ORDER.

We have received the entire spring line of J. Capps & Sons' woolens for made to order garments.

We fully guarantee satisfaction in fit, style and service in every garment we make.

**Suits from \$15.00 to \$22.50  
Trousers from \$3.50 to \$6.00**

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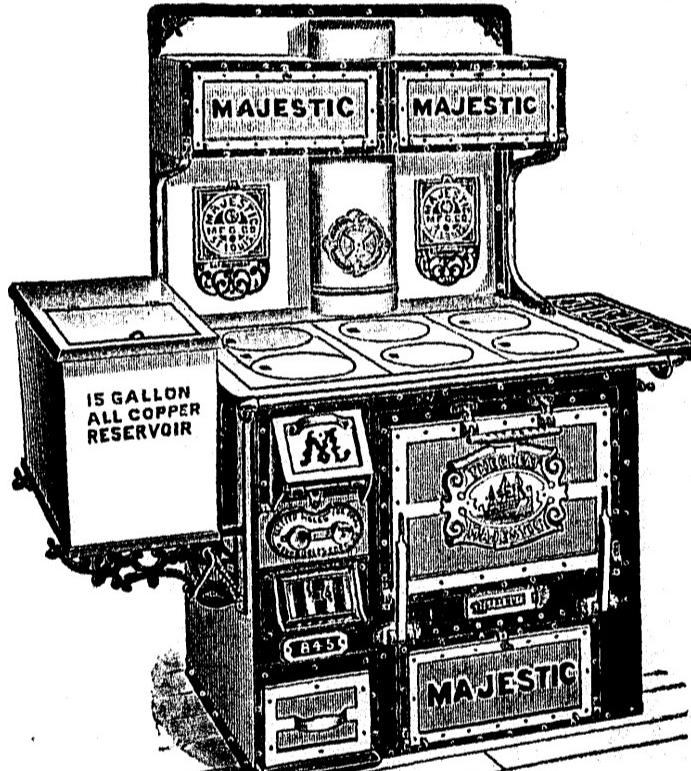
12 West Side Square.

## Great Majestic Cooking Exhibit All Week, March 7th to 12th.

In order to prove to all our friends that the Majestic is the most perfect range on the market we have arranged for a Cooking Exhibit lasting one week.

During this Exhibit we will have a Majestic Range in operation and show our friends that it will BAKE BETTER AND QUICKER, HEAT MORE WATER AND HEAT IT QUICKER, WITH LESS FUEL, than any other range made.

We don't ask you to believe all our statements, but do ask you to call at our store any time during the exhibit and we will convince you that the Majestic is exactly as represented. Don't fail to give us a call—note the date.



FREE  
DURING WEEK  
OF EXHIBIT!

We will give one set of MAJESTIC WARE FREE to any one purchasing a Great Majestic Range during this exhibit. We make the broad statement that this set of ware is the finest ever offered for sale—not a piece of tin in the entire set. We have the ware at our store; if you will call and see the set you will agree with us that it can't be bought for less than \$7.50. Biscuits baked in three minutes and served with delicious coffee to all who call. Be sure and come.

Remember the Date  
March 7 to 12 Inclusive.





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## It Will Pay You

To give us a call as our stock of Winter Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods must be sold

See Our Spring Styles in Neckwear - - 25c and 50c

F. A. MOSELEY, V. P.

M. H. HAVENHILL, Sec'y-Treas.

INDICATIONS.  
Washington, March 1.—For Illinois:  
Fair Tuesday; Wednesday variable winds.

### METHODIST CONFERENCE

Delegates to Missionary Gathering at Bloomington Will Leave Today.

The state missionary conference of the Methodist church will open a three days' session in Bloomington today. As this is the year of the quadriennial general conference of the Methodist church, missionaries in large numbers are returned from foreign fields and the opportunity to learn of the actual conditions in missionary enterprise is exceptional. A great conference is expected at Bloomington and addresses will be made by prominent missionaries who have spent years in the work.

It will be a delegated conference and the attendance is limited to 1,000. Only delegates are admitted to the conference.

The Woman's college of this city will send eight delegates to the conference and they are, from the faculty, Dr. J. R. Harker, Miss Olive Austin and Miss Katherine Cole; from the students, Miss Buckett, Miss Dick, Miss Berryman, Miss York and Miss Arthur.

### INQUEST HELD

#### Coroner's Jury Return Verdict in The Case of Martin Rude.

Coroner Reynolds empanelled a jury Monday and held an inquest over the remains of Martin Rude, who was run over by a Burlington train Friday evening, death resulting from the injuries.

Just how Rude met his death is not known, as no one saw him fall under the train. Two witnesses appeared before the jury, Andrew Peterson and Gus Sholdt, both of whom were with him a short time before the accident. Peterson, in his testimony, said that he and Rude boarded a coal train that was going out on the Burlington about 7 o'clock Friday evening. Rude boarded the train at one place and Peterson got on a few cars further along. Nothing more was seen of Rude until the next morning at the morgue. Peterson said after the train had gone several blocks he jumped off and looked for Rude, but not seeing him thought that possibly he had gotten into a box car, and so boarded the train again. When the train arrived at Concord he thought it strange that Rude did not get off, but supposed at that time that he got off in Jacksonville.

Gus Sholdt testified that he had known Rude since he was a boy and that he was born in Norway, where his father and mother now live. He said he had a sister, Miss Ella Rude, living in Chicago; a brother, Louis, residing in Arbor Vitae, Wis., and a brother in Chicago.

The verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death by accidental injuries from falling off a C. B. & Q. coal train, while attempting to ride the same from Jacksonville to Concord, Friday evening, Feb. 26, 1904.

James Large, Foreman.

R. C. Reynolds, Clerk.

J. P. Vasconcellos.

H. Allen.

J. R. Hutchinson.

Eli Alves.

Coroner Reynolds received a telegram Monday night from a brother, Louis Rude, in Arbor Vitae, Wis., stating that a brother in Bruce, Wis., would send instructions regarding burial.

Tunison's fifty cent war atlas, now fifteen cents at Bargain Book Store

CAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS. UNEQUALLED FOR CONSTIPATION.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use to day for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by all leading druggists."

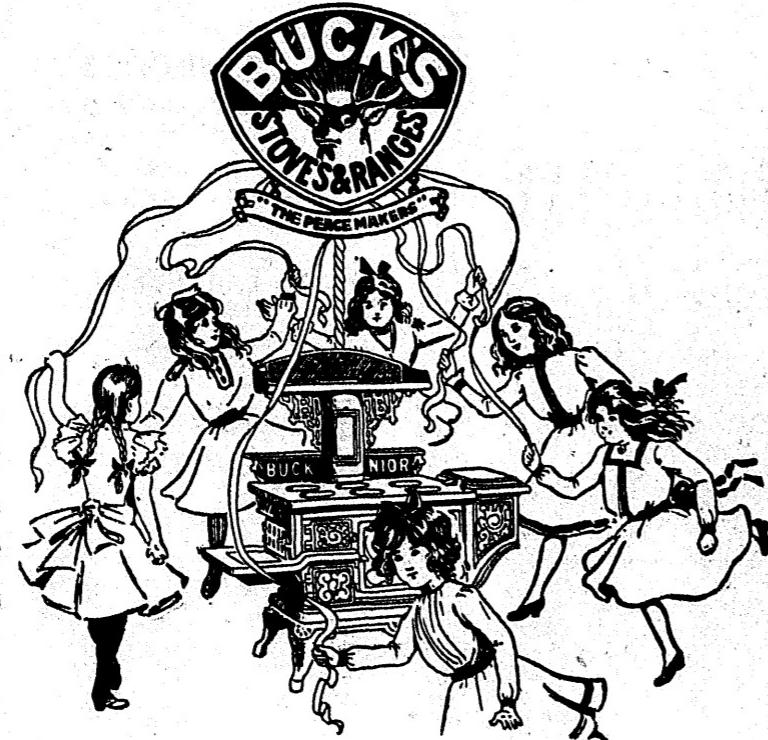
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## OUR NEW LINE OF BUCK'S STOVES AND RANGES

Is creating lots of interest to be sure, but not a bit more than the handsome little

## BUCK'S JUNIOR RANGE

on display at our store.



On March 11th and 12th,

The girls will make biscuit dough from materials which we will furnish. We will bake the biscuit in a Buck's oven, and the girl whose batch is judged the best will be awarded the prize.

Andre . & Andre

### THE DEATH RECORD.

#### STURDY.

Mrs. Harriet Sturdy, widow of Thomas Sturdy, departed this life at her late home in Lincoln, Neb., Monday, Feb. 22, 1904, at the mature age of 76 years, four months and twenty-nine days. Her maiden name was Miss Harriet Malory. She was born in High Foden, Yorkshire, England, Sept. 23, 1827, and was united in marriage to Thomas Sturdy in Scarborough, England, April 6, 1850. She and her husband immediately sailed for America, arriving safely at Quebec, Canada, after a perilous voyage of nine weeks and three days. After a residence of seven weeks in Toronto, they removed to Morgan county, Ill., and settled in Lynneville, where they continued to live for thirty-one years.

In the spring of 1881 they removed with their family to Lancaster county, Nebraska, where they have since resided. To this union were born three sons and six daughters. One son and two daughters passed away in infancy, their eldest daughter, Margaret, at the age of 22 years. Two sons, George M., of Jacksonville, Ill., and Thomas S., of Cheney, Neb., and three daughters, Mrs. C. B. Camp, of Cheney, Neb.; Mary E. and Emily J., of Lincoln, Neb., and sixteen grandchildren remain to mourn the loss of their mother and grandmother.

On Wednesday, Feb. 24, the funeral services were held from her late residence, Sixteenth and O streets, Lincoln, Neb., Rev. Walter Williams conducting the service. The interment was made at Cheney cemetery, by the side of her husband, who preceded her two years, seven months and twenty-one days.

#### ROBERTS.

Mrs. James R. Roberts, of West Independence avenue, died at Passavant hospital Monday evening at 11 o'clock after an illness of three weeks duration. Death was due to complications.

Mrs. Roberts was 38 years of age and was born in Macoupin county. She was married in January, 1884, to James P. Roberts, of this city. She was a member of the Christian church and was a woman of lovable character and amiable disposition. In the family and among a wide circle of friends her death will be most keenly felt.

In addition to her husband she is survived by four children, the oldest of whom is 18 years old. Also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore, of North East street, two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Brighton, Miss Amanda Moore and one brother, William J. Moore, all of this city.

Funeral announcement will be made later.

#### SHEEHAN.

Patrick Sheehan, one of Morgan county's oldest citizens, died at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon at Our Savior's hospital of pneumonia. He was 90 years of age at the time of his death and in his feeble constitution was not able to withstand the ravages of the disease.

Decceased was born in Ireland in 1814 and came to Morgan county fifty years ago. For more than forty years he conducted a farm not far from Woodson and was very successful in his occupation. Eight years ago he removed to this city, where he has since resided. He was honest, upright and industrious and will be greatly missed by his many friends. He is survived by four children, two daughters, Mrs. Herman Curtis, of Jacksonville, and Mrs. William Brown, of Sinclair, and two sons, Michael, of St. Louis, and John, of Woodson.

The funeral will be conducted from the Church of Our Savior Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, followed by interment in Calvary cemetery. The remains were removed from the hospital to the residence of Mrs. Katherine Sheehan at 639 North East street.

#### WRIGHT.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Wright died at her home near Woodson Saturday night about 6:30 o'clock. She was about 70 years of age.

The deceased was born in Ohio and has resided in this county for nearly fifty years. It was only recently that she and her husband celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter.

The funeral was conducted from the Christian church at Woodson Monday morning at 11 o'clock, being in charge of Rev. George Miller. The remains were taken to Literberry for interment.

#### HUNTER.

The remains of the late Frank Hunter, who died recently in Colorado, were expected to arrive in Jacksonville this morning at 2:30 o'clock.

Funeral plans have not been made.

#### WILSON.

Mrs. Amanda Wilson died of pneumonia at her home in Virginia Monday afternoon about 1 o'clock. Her illness was of short duration and her death came rather unexpectedly. She is survived by her husband and five children, Favre, Herschel, Mamie, Earle and Mrs. Dessa Horrom.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

#### FUNERALS.

#### SMALLEY.

The funeral of Mrs. Fannie Smalley was held Monday afternoon and the services, which were of a solemn and appropriate character, were in charge of Elder Lackey. Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery and the bearers were: Julius Rice, Charles Rob-

## DO You Want to Save Money

### Follow the Crowd Our Annual Clearance Sale

By this time everybody knows of it, and everybody who will take the trouble to come and see what is going on at this store, will confess this is the biggest cut price sale ever attempted in the city.

\$ 8 Suits and Overcoats reduced to	\$ 5.75
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Largest Selection of High Grade Clothing in the City:

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### Dr Reed's Cushion Shoe is Easy

You cannot be happy if your feet ache. We have without a question the easiest shoe on earth. Dr. Reed's Cushion shoes were designed expressly for troublesome feet.

#### Assures Perfect Comfort

The main feature of these shoes is the lamb's wool cushion sole resting on a light inner sole over a layer of cork. This cushion sole conforms perfectly to the shape of the bottom of the foot. It needs no breaking in; it is genuine foot comfort.

#### Everstick Invisible Rubbers

A new thing in men's rubbers. It is low cut, fastens around the sole. No dampness. No slipping. See it in the window.

#### Hopper & Son South Side Shoe Men.

### If you Wish to be Happy,

and contented, pleasant with yourself and the world, wear a modish skirt like the perfect fitting, man-tailored WORTH skirt, stylish and tastefully trimmed and graceful in symmetry.

All the signs point to this as the greatest Ready-to-Wear season ever known—the World's Fair. The beautiful and timely styles in suits and skirts, the development of the shirt waist suit into a sensible and indispensable garment has led us to double the capacity of our ready-to-wear department.

#### Special for \$16.50

All colors in the popular Etamine Cheviots. This cloth has never been sold for less than \$22.00 in any suit. Now made with Eaton jacket, trimmed, and with the latest skirt.

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